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## LETTER FROM THE GREAT NORTHWEST

The shipments of potatoes from one Minnesota town of 3,000 population has been 25,000 bushels per week, beginning in July and continuing until September 10, and scores of other stations in this sandy district of the State ship about as many. Prices were \$1.00 per bushel for the earliest and closed at 35 cts. The small ones are disposed of at the starch factories at 15 cts. per bushel.

The array of machinery for raising potatoes costs about as much as for raising wheat and the potato bug must be destroyed often in the growing season with showers of paris green, an expensive necessity that Florida potato growers do not require, yet Minnesota potato farmers make money at above prices and outlay.

A South Dakota town has received 300,000 bushels of wheat since August 1st. Many trainloads of it pull out of the station daily for Eastern markets, and the great flouring mill prepares from it cereal foods and choicest flour that are sent across both great oceans and all over our own country.

I was fascinated with watching the steam threshing outfit convert the stacks of grain into heaps of straw and loads of glistening wheat. A bundle is pitched onto a table of the thresher which shakes it toward the steel fingers that clutch it (a knife falls upon the cord that binds it) and carry it through a cylinder, passing the straw out on a long elevated revolving shaft on which a blower plays a powerful breath which rapidly shapes a mountain of straw by tilting and turning the shaft to keep the mountain of symmetrical shape, thus protecting it from decay by rain and snow.

The grain sifts into pockets on a revolving belt, is fanned of chaff on its passage to the top of the machine where it is automatically measured in a half bushel measure and emptied into a metal tube which carries it to waiting wagons with top boxes that hold 50 to 75 bushels; these are hauled to the grain elevators and unloaded automatically. Surely the jump from the flail to the steamer is a mighty one. These machines cost \$2,000 and never pay for themselves, it is said, yet they charm poor men to buy them by their mechanism that operates with seeming human intelligence.

### Protecting Wild Game.

The legislature of South Dakota has fixed a fine of twenty-five dollars for shooting a prairie chicken for the next two years. Would it not be profitable for Florida to protect its quail and pigeons for a few years, before they become extinct?

### A Woman Superintendent.

In the southwest corner of Iowa is a county whose school superintendent is a woman. She has filled the position for a series of years, and given special effort to modelling the rural schools toward perfection, realizing the fact that a large per cent of the country pupils will never attend any other than rural schools. Yesterday twenty southern State superintendents and professors were here to inspect the rural schools of this county, as they have gained the reputation of surpassing all others in the United States.

Among the State superintendents were Holloway, of Florida, Pound, of Georgia, Grinnels, of Alabama, Powers, of Mississippi, Harris, of Louisiana. The party was met at the station and conveyed in autos to the district schools in this part of the county; today they are all at the schools in another side of the county. But while Iowa is setting an example in educating its rural pupils, the north is borrowing talent and eloquence from the South. Ex-Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, and Mary Harris Armour, president of Georgia W. C. T. U., are to give addresses at the national W. C. T. U. convention at Omaha next week.

### Automobile Carnival.

County Automobile Carnivals are the latest mode of attracting crowds to a central county town. Yesterday I witnessed the carnival in which 130

autos marched around the square and to the half-mile race track. \$700 was given as prizes in the 5 mile, 15 mile, and 25 mile races, and \$100 to the winner of the parade.

To the few who had witnessed the Ormond Beach International races in Florida, the half mile track was far more enjoyable and exciting, for the racers were never out of sight of the spectators, and the excitement grew intense as round after round was made with scarcely a gain of a foot, and then, with a sudden spurt, a machine shot past its competitors, to be overtaken, possibly, before another round was completed. The White Steamer and the Buick were the winners, tho there were many other machines entered. The auto fad is an expensive one and brings bitter regrets to some who acquire it.

I have one acquaintance, a young dentist, who mortgaged his entire belongings to purchase a \$3,000 machine, and neglects his business for the pleasure of driving it.

### The Land Fad Beats All.

The land fad, however, is the most absorbing fad of all. It has become a craze, and wealthy people are leaving luxurious homes to live in huts on the frontier fourteen months to secure homesteads on the Indian reservations recently opened to settlers. Others are paying from \$35 to \$400 per acre for water, and 50 cts per acre for land in the many irrigated projects on the deserts of Montana, Idaho, Washington and Colorado.

Payments are made equal for ten years, and only thirty days residence is required, which is made with a picnicking spirit in the pleasant season and greatly enjoyed. Thus the desert is made to blossom as the rose.

The summer is ended; a pleasant and interesting summer, and I start next week for Lake Helen, the prettiest spot on earth.

IRENE G. ADAMS.

Clarinda, Iowa, Oct. 21.

### DR. HULLEY IN JACKSONVILLE.

**Delivers Address at Dedication of Y. M. C. A. Building.**

Dr. Lincoln Hulley was the principal speaker at the dedication of the fine Y. M. C. A. building in Jacksonville Sunday afternoon. Speaking of his address, the Times-Union said:

The ceremonies incident to the formal dedication of the spacious Y. M. C. A. building were indeed impressive, and the large audience that assembled in the gymnasium of the new home for young men were highly enthusiastic over the bright prospects of the association in Jacksonville.

Dr. Lincoln Hulley was down on the program for an address, and those who were so fortunate as to hear the noted president of Stetson university speak will never regret it. The doctor took for the theme of his discourse the aims of the Y. M. C. A. and the benefit that will be felt in the general uplift of the young men of this city. It was the best effort of an orator, who already has a reputation of ranking with the top-notchers on the lecture platform of America. Dr. Hulley handled the subject in all its aspects, and at times his eloquence helped to sink the great truth of his words in the minds of the listeners. The audience congratulated Dr. Hulley for his fine speech after the ceremonies, and also congratulated Mr. Lloyd on his wisdom in selecting such a distinguished speaker.

### Breaking Down With Nuts.

The limbs of several large pecan trees in the city are breaking off from the great weight of fruit. A few of the largest trees contain an estimated crop of from twenty-five to forty bushels, valued at from \$75 to \$150. Wouldn't some of our elderly men have been rich today if they had set out pecan trees when they were young?—Tallahassee True Democrat.

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

The DeLand Woman's Missionary Union held their third quarterly meeting Friday, October 22, in the parlors of the Presbyterian church.

A large number were present from each mission society of the various churches. After a short business session a very interesting and helpful program was carried out. A representative from each church told us how their society created and maintained an interest in missions.

A program committee was appointed to provide for our next meeting, which will be held in the Christian church in January, 1910.

MRS. H. S. BAKER, Press Com.

### Art Reception at Science Hall.

At 3:30 o'clock on last Friday afternoon the assembly hall in the art department at Stetson was filled to the extent of its seating capacity, the occasion being a reception tendered by Miss Whitfield, the head of that department.

An interesting musical program had been arranged by Prof. Phillips, which consisted of the following numbers:

Violin solo by Mr. Paul Roberts, Miss Purdon, accompanist.

Ladies quartet: Misses Vanderpool, Barron, Mrs. Phillips, Miss Murch.

Miss Whitfield then read a most interesting paper on "Art and the Art Student in Munich." Miss Whitfield is of a pleasing personality, and her paper read in her rich, melodious voice, and punctuated by little personal reminiscences of Munich, was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Miss Vanderpool sang a solo, and the program ended with a duet by Miss Conkling and Prof. Phillips, who are always welcomed by DeLand audiences.

Tea was served by a bevy of girls, among whom were Misses Louise Hulley, Marion Wright and the Misses Daniel.

On large screens in this room were copies of the masterpieces of some of the best known artists, also other interesting views of Munich. The adjoining room was filled almost entirely with Miss Whitfield's own work. Three sides of the room contained landscapes, tapestries and portraiture, conspicuous among the latter being a life-size—and life-like—portrait in oil, of Miss Martin, last year's German teacher at the university. On shelves filling the remaining wall were plaster casts, busts, statuettes, etc.

The number who attended this reception attested the fact that interest in art is not dead in DeLand.

### THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

The initial meeting for the club year was held Tuesday, October 26, in the new room in the Fountain block, and was largely attended.

After a short business session, the program was in charge of the Social Department, Mrs. Hibbard, chairman.

The club room was artistically decorated, and during the social hour dainty refreshments of were served by members of the social department.

Music by Mrs. Rosa on the violin, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, added to the pleasure of the afternoon's program.

The Literary Department will meet next week, Tuesday, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Cleveland, Wisconsin avenue.

The Science and Art Department holds its meeting on Friday of next week in the club room at 3 o'clock.

The Civic Department meets in the club room, Saturday, October 30, at 3 o'clock.

### Colonizing Florida Lands.

C. O. Boydston arrived in DeLand Tuesday on his way back to Galesburg, Ill., from Lakeland, where he had taken a party of homeseekers and investors. In Mr. Boydston's party who stopped at DeLand were O. C. Lanphear, a wholesale jeweler, F. R. Lindsay, traveling engineer for the C. & Q. railroad, and Dr. V. Robertson, a physician of Galesburg. Mr. Lanphear and Mr. Boydston are partners in the colonization business, there being five members of the firm. Mr. Boydston has sold

## CIRCUIT COURT TUESDAY, NOV. 9TH

Circuit Court will meet in DeLand on Tuesday, November 9. Grand and petit jurors have been drawn and are now being subpoenaed. The list of jurors is not published in this issue, as some people, when they see their names on the jury list, get sudden calls out of the county, to the great annoyance of the sheriff and other court officials.

There are two cases for the grand jury to investigate—both the prisoners (now confined in jail) being negroes, and both their victims being little negro girls. One case—that of H. A. Frazier, was passed up to the Circuit Court from the Criminal Court, the solicitor considering the crime rape, instead of attempt to rape, as first charged. The victim was a little negro girl about 7 years of age, the daughter of a man named Bayard, who works for W. C. Watts. The crime was committed on "Methodist Hill," a negro settlement of DeLand.

Fred Lane, an Ormond negro, is charged with the rape of a negro girl about 10 years of age, at Ormond.

There is but one murder case to come before the court, that of Charles Warren, who was indicted by the last grand jury.

The civil docket contains the following cases:

E. E. Ropes vs. Eugene Vanderpool; Ropes for plaintiff, Geo. U. Walker for defendant. Two cases, same parties and same attorneys.

Eugene Vanderpool vs. Jas. L. Wilcox; Landis & Fish for plaintiff, F. W. Pope, Jr., for defendant.

Walter B. Burgess and A. C. Haynes vs. Western Union Tel. Company; S. B.

Wright, Jr., for plaintiffs, John E. Hart-ridge and J. W. Perkins for defendant.

A. S. Drawly vs. Daniel George; Beggs & Palmer for plaintiff, Stewart & Bly for defendants.

El Dorado Jewelry Company vs. D. T. Straghn; Merryday & Walker for plaintiff, Fitzgerald & Oates for defendant.

Carter Webster & Co. vs. M. B. Aultman; Landis & Fish for plaintiff, Fitzgerald & Oates for defendant.

C. C. Bohannon vs. Geo. J. Van de Vord; Landis & Fish for plaintiff, Stewart & Bly for defendants.

Lena Norris vs. J. R. Turner, Adm.; Stewart & Bly for plaintiff, Landis & Fish for defendant.

United Grocery Co. vs. Robert P. Walters; Wright & Wright for plaintiff, Landis & Fish for defendant.

C. E. Parsons vs. Elmer Oliver; Landis & Fish for plaintiff, F. W. Pope, Jr., for defendant.

C. E. Parsons vs. M. E. Hunt; Landis & Fish for plaintiff, F. W. Pope, Jr., for defendant.

John M. Rawlins vs. Florida East Coast Railway Company; Landis & Fish for plaintiff, Stewart & Bly for defendant.

John A. VanValzah vs. J. A. Bostrom; Landis & Fish for plaintiff, Stewart & Bly for defendant.

W. C. Cannons vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company; Landis & Fish for plaintiff, Doggett & Smith and J. W. Perkins for defendant.

John A. VanValzah vs. E. L. Howard; Landis & Fish for plaintiff, J. E. Alexander for defendant.

about 30,000 acres of Florida land this year—all to people around his old home in Galesburg. He is now negotiating for a tract near DeLand. Mr. Boydston never engaged in the business until going home from DeLand last spring, after spending the winter on his groves here. When he went home he found his old friends redhot about Florida and many of them came to him to seek information about tracts of land in which they were interested. It was then that Mr. Boydston decided to go into the land business himself—and he is certainly making good at it.

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE.

**First Game Will Be Played in DeLand Saturday Afternoon.**

The football season of 1909-10 will open in DeLand on Saturday, when the Olympic team of Jacksonville will meet the Stetson invincibles. The game will be called at 3:00 o'clock. Admission 50 and 25 cents. The Olympics and the University of Florida team played in Jacksonville last Saturday afternoon, U. of F. winning. Mr. Colton, Mr. Botts and others attended the game in Jacksonville.

The second game of the series will be played in DeLand on Saturday, November 5, with the University of Florida team—the team that beat the Olympics who are to play here tomorrow. The third game will be in Jacksonville, with the Olympics, on November 12.

The fourth game will be with Sumnerlin Institute, at DeLand, on November 20.

The fifth game will be with University of Florida at Gainesville, on Thanksgiving Day—November 25.

This is as far as the schedule has been arranged, up to date; other games will probably be arranged later.

### AROUND THE WORLD.

**Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Solomon Start on Trip in a Few Days.**

In a personal letter to the editor of THE NEWS, Mr. E. B. Solomon tells about the trip he and Mrs. Solomon propose to take. Mr. Solomon says:

"We are sorry to have to forego the pleasure of seeing our DeLand friends this winter. It will be the first one for a dozen winters or more that we have

not been in your splendid little town, where we have passed so many pleasant winters.

"We are going to California in a few days to spend two or three months, and will then go to Europe via the 'long way' round, stopping at Honolulu, Japan, China, Philippine Islands, Java, India, etc., hoping to be in Europe next spring and summer. We hope to meet some of our DeLand friends over there, as some of them were talking of taking in the Passion Play at Oberammergau; and while we will not be with you, we will no doubt think of our old time friends in DeLand, and many times very likely wish we were there in place of where we will be."

### UNIVERSITY LYCEUM.

**Events and Dates of Entertainments for Year 1909-10.**

- (1) University and local chorus in "Joan of Arc," early December.
- (2) Lamar in "Dixie Before and During the War." Historical, humorous, January 14.
- (3) Ernest Gamble Concert Company, January 21st.
- (4) Tom Corwine: Polyphonist; "ventriloquist," February 4.
- (5) Arthur Delroy: In "Psychic Melange; Spirit writing, mind reading, etc., February 25.
- (6) Hamilton Holt: In "The Federation of the World," March 11.
- (7) The Annual College Play, Latter part of March.
- (8) The Toronto Male Quartette, April 8.

These events and dates are practically all arranged definitely. Any changes will be in the order of their coming, rather than in substitutions, barring accidents, illness and unavoidable changes. All events are Friday nights.

E. G. Baldwin, Chairman, A. L. L. Suhrie, committee on lyceum for the year.

### Merryman-Moore.

Mr. Albert Merryman and Miss Laura Moore were quietly married, Wednesday evening, at the Baptist Parsonage, by Rev. Mr. Owens. The happy young couple will make their home with the groom's parents on East New York avenue until their own cottage, now under way, is completed.